

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A tensioned mask structure for a color CRT includes a color-selecting mask that is formed with a plurality of electron beam passing holes therein, a mask frame on which the color-selecting mask is mounted, and a vibration-attenuating mechanism in contact with the color-selecting mask to damp vibration of the color-selecting mask. The color-selecting mask includes an effective mask area having a slit region and a slot region. The slit region has a plurality of long narrow elements that extend in a vertical direction of a screen of the CRT and are aligned to define slit-like holes between adjacent long narrow elements. The slot region has a plurality of slot-like holes shorter than the slit-like holes, the slot-like holes extending in the vertical direction. The slit region is formed in an area except a left peripheral portion and a right peripheral portion of the effective mask area.